

## **Supporting Information**

### **Cerium-organic framework as alkaline phosphatase mimics: Ce-OH<sub>2</sub> sites in catalytic dephosphorylation**

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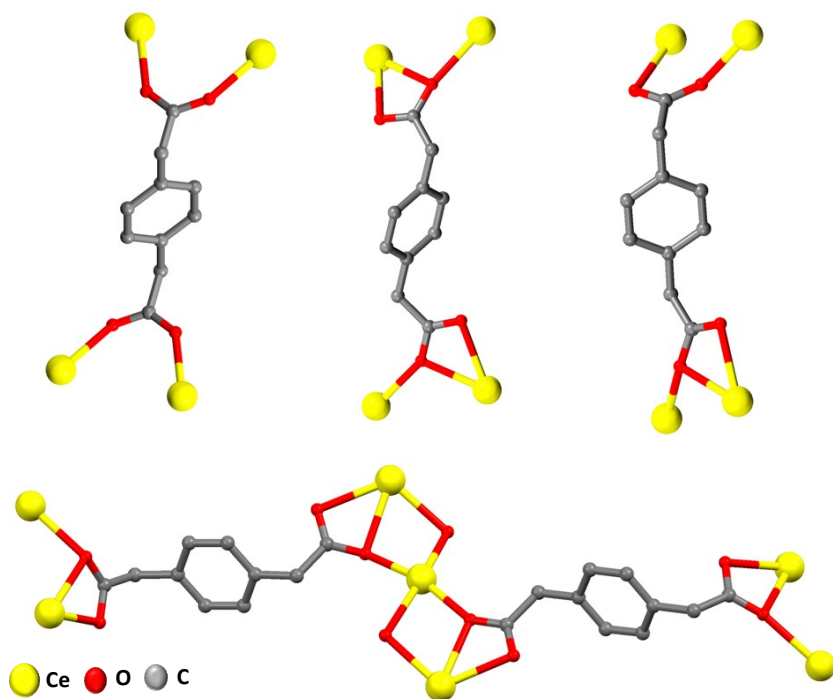
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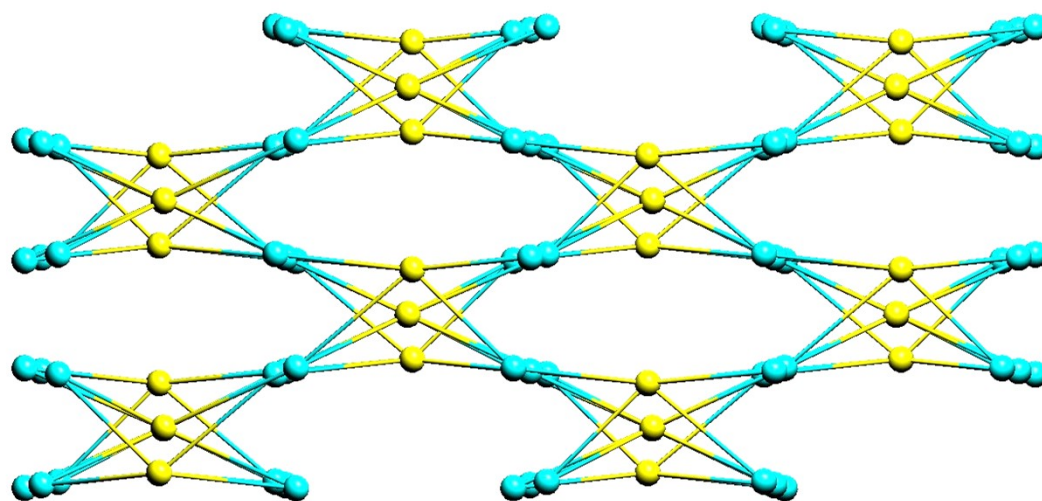
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**Figure S1.** Various coordination mode of PDA ligand with Ce metal.



**Figure S2.** Topological representation of Ce-MOF underlying net 4,4,6,6T3. Ce (yellow)  
PDA ligand (sky blue).

**Table S1.** Bond Lengths (Å) for Ce-MOF.

Atom	Atom	Length/Å	Atom	Atom	Length/Å
Ce1	O5	2.391(3)	O13	Ce2 <sup>6</sup>	2.514(3)
Ce1	O7	2.426(3)	O11	Ce1 <sup>5</sup>	2.477(3)
Ce1	O4	2.434(3)	O13	Ce1 <sup>2</sup>	2.682(3)
Ce1	O11 <sup>1</sup>	2.477(3)	O3	Ce2 <sup>1</sup>	2.583(4)
Ce1	O12 <sup>2</sup>	2.517(3)	O2	Ce2 <sup>3</sup>	2.524(3)
Ce1	O1 <sup>3</sup>	2.522(3)	O2	Ce1 <sup>3</sup>	2.704(3)
Ce1	O10 <sup>1</sup>	2.655(3)	C25	Ce1 <sup>2</sup>	2.982(4)
Ce1	O13 <sup>2</sup>	2.683(3)	O12	Ce1 <sup>2</sup>	2.517(3)
Ce1	O2 <sup>3</sup>	2.704(3)	C8	Ce1 <sup>3</sup>	3.002(5)
Ce1	C26 <sup>1</sup>	2.944(5)	C26	C27	1.504(6)
Ce1	C25 <sup>2</sup>	2.982(4)	C26	Ce1 <sup>5</sup>	2.944(5)
Ce1	C8 <sup>3</sup>	3.002(5)	O10	Ce1 <sup>5</sup>	2.655(3)
Ce2	O9	2.457(4)	O4	Ce2 <sup>1</sup>	2.625(3)
Ce2	O10	2.477(3)	O1	Ce1 <sup>3</sup>	2.522(3)
Ce2	O6	2.478(3)	Ce2	C10 <sup>5</sup>	3.003(5)
Ce2	O13 <sup>4</sup>	2.514(3)	Ce2	Ce1 <sup>5</sup>	3.9626(4)
Ce2	O2 <sup>3</sup>	2.524(3)	C10	Ce2 <sup>1</sup>	3.003(5)
Ce2	O7	2.547(3)	Ce2	O4 <sup>5</sup>	2.625(3)
Ce2	O3 <sup>5</sup>	2.583(4)	Ce2	C16	2.972(5)
Ce2	O8	2.593(4)			

<sup>1</sup>+X,1/2-Y,1/2+Z; <sup>2</sup>-X,1-Y,1-Z; <sup>3</sup>1-X,-Y,1-Z; <sup>4</sup>-X,-1/2+Y,1/2-Z; <sup>5</sup>+X,1/2-Y,-1/2+Z; <sup>6</sup>-X,1/2+Y,1/2-Z; <sup>7</sup>-X,1-Y,-Z; <sup>8</sup>1-X,1-Y,1-Z

**Table S2.** Bond Angles (°) for Ce-MOF.

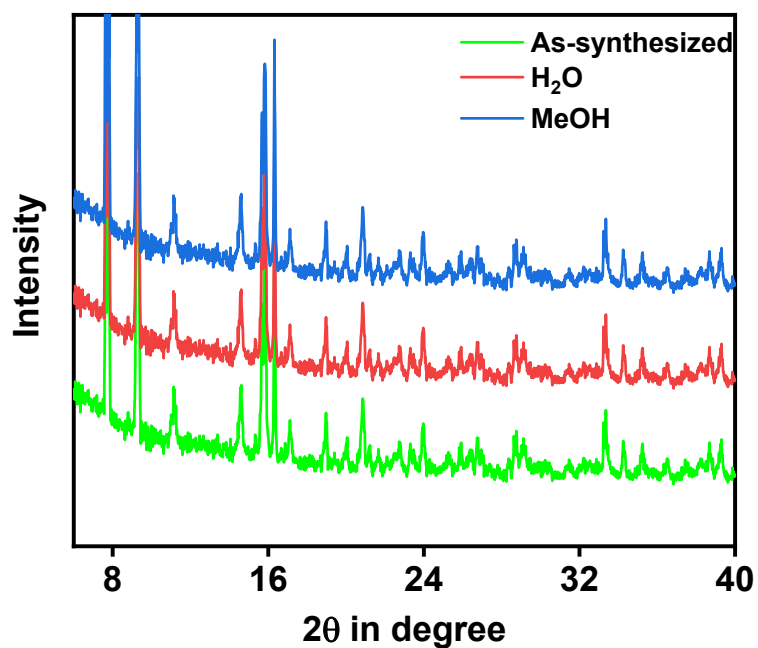
Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/°	Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/°
O5	Ce1	O7	86.49(12)	O10	Ce2	C10 <sup>5</sup>	77.72(12)
O5	Ce1	O4	81.48(12)	O6	Ce2	C10 <sup>5</sup>	97.74(13)
O7	Ce1	O4	166.56(11)	O13 <sup>4</sup>	Ce2	C10 <sup>5</sup>	92.74(13)
O5	Ce1	O11 <sup>1</sup>	158.26(13)	O2 <sup>3</sup>	Ce2	C10 <sup>5</sup>	82.94(13)
O7	Ce1	O11 <sup>1</sup>	76.77(11)	O7	Ce2	C10 <sup>5</sup>	151.10(12)
O4	Ce1	O11 <sup>1</sup>	116.33(11)	O3 <sup>5</sup>	Ce2	C10 <sup>5</sup>	24.23(12)
O5	Ce1	O12 <sup>2</sup>	77.43(12)	O8	Ce2	C10 <sup>5</sup>	154.42(13)
O7	Ce1	O12 <sup>2</sup>	72.78(11)	O4 <sup>5</sup>	Ce2	C10 <sup>5</sup>	25.32(12)
O4	Ce1	O12 <sup>2</sup>	110.07(11)	C16	Ce2	C10 <sup>5</sup>	169.33(15)
O11 <sup>1</sup>	Ce1	O12 <sup>2</sup>	84.35(13)	O9	Ce2	Ce1 <sup>5</sup>	112.19(10)
O5	Ce1	O1 <sup>3</sup>	114.04(12)	O10	Ce2	Ce1 <sup>5</sup>	41.12(7)
O7	Ce1	O1 <sup>3</sup>	95.52(11)	O6	Ce2	Ce1 <sup>5</sup>	157.45(8)
O4	Ce1	O1 <sup>3</sup>	84.03(11)	O13 <sup>4</sup>	Ce2	Ce1 <sup>5</sup>	41.91(7)
O11 <sup>1</sup>	Ce1	O1 <sup>3</sup>	81.72(13)	O2 <sup>3</sup>	Ce2	Ce1 <sup>5</sup>	94.81(7)
O12 <sup>2</sup>	Ce1	O1 <sup>3</sup>	163.59(12)	O7	Ce2	Ce1 <sup>5</sup>	119.03(8)
O5	Ce1	O10 <sup>1</sup>	146.08(11)	O3 <sup>5</sup>	Ce2	Ce1 <sup>5</sup>	83.86(8)
O7	Ce1	O10 <sup>1</sup>	126.86(10)	O8	Ce2	Ce1 <sup>5</sup>	98.78(10)
O4	Ce1	O10 <sup>1</sup>	65.90(10)	O4 <sup>5</sup>	Ce2	Ce1 <sup>5</sup>	36.76(6)
O11 <sup>1</sup>	Ce1	O10 <sup>1</sup>	50.55(10)	C16	Ce2	Ce1 <sup>5</sup>	110.88(10)
O12 <sup>2</sup>	Ce1	O10 <sup>1</sup>	104.37(10)	C10 <sup>5</sup>	Ce2	Ce1 <sup>5</sup>	60.22(10)
O1 <sup>3</sup>	Ce1	O10 <sup>1</sup>	73.07(10)	C8	O2	Ce2 <sup>3</sup>	134.7(3)
O5	Ce1	O13 <sup>2</sup>	96.07(11)	C8	O2	Ce1 <sup>3</sup>	90.8(3)
O7	Ce1	O13 <sup>2</sup>	119.65(10)	Ce2 <sup>3</sup>	O2	Ce1 <sup>3</sup>	105.73(11)
O4	Ce1	O13 <sup>2</sup>	67.94(10)	C25	O13	Ce2 <sup>6</sup>	167.1(3)
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O1 <sup>3</sup>	Ce1	O13 <sup>2</sup>	135.26(10)	C25	O12	Ce1 <sup>2</sup>	99.0(3)

O10 <sup>1</sup>	Ce1	O13 <sup>2</sup>	63.99(10)	C26	O10	Ce2	136.5(3)
O5	Ce1	O2 <sup>3</sup>	72.46(11)	C26	O10	Ce1 <sup>5</sup>	90.0(3)
O7	Ce1	O2 <sup>3</sup>	67.05(10)	Ce2	O10	Ce1 <sup>5</sup>	101.04(11)
O4	Ce1	O2 <sup>3</sup>	103.32(10)	C10	O4	Ce1	148.0(3)
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O12 <sup>2</sup>	Ce1	O2 <sup>3</sup>	130.47(10)	Ce1	O4	Ce2 <sup>1</sup>	103.04(11)
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O10 <sup>1</sup>	Ce1	O2 <sup>3</sup>	122.53(9)	C16	O7	Ce2	96.0(3)
O13 <sup>2</sup>	Ce1	O2 <sup>3</sup>	166.89(11)	Ce1	O7	Ce2	113.90(12)
O5	Ce1	C26 <sup>1</sup>	166.62(12)	C8	O1	Ce1 <sup>3</sup>	99.6(3)
O7	Ce1	C26 <sup>1</sup>	101.48(12)	C11	O5	Ce1	139.0(3)
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O12 <sup>2</sup>	Ce1	C26 <sup>1</sup>	94.52(12)	C10	O3	Ce2 <sup>1</sup>	97.2(3)
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O10 <sup>1</sup>	Ce1	C25 <sup>2</sup>	82.73(12)	O1	C8	Ce1 <sup>3</sup>	55.9(2)
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C26 <sup>1</sup>	Ce1	C25 <sup>2</sup>	79.78(13)	O2 <sup>3</sup>	Ce2	O4 <sup>5</sup>	79.89(10)
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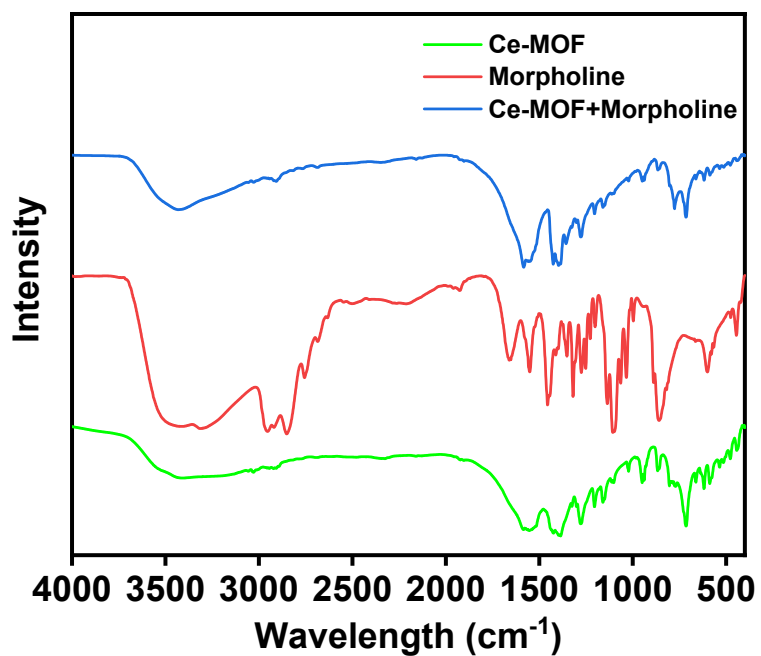
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O2 <sup>3</sup>	Ce1	C8 <sup>3</sup>	24.98(11)	O8	C16	Ce2	60.3(3)
C26 <sup>1</sup>	Ce1	C8 <sup>3</sup>	98.31(13)	O7	C16	Ce2	58.5(2)
C25 <sup>2</sup>	Ce1	C8 <sup>3</sup>	175.02(12)	C17	C16	Ce2	176.3(3)
O9	Ce2	O10	73.59(12)	O6	Ce2	C16	90.46(13)
O9	Ce2	O6	72.69(13)	O13 <sup>4</sup>	Ce2	C16	76.68(13)
O10	Ce2	O6	145.15(11)	O2 <sup>3</sup>	Ce2	C16	92.43(12)
O9	Ce2	O13 <sup>4</sup>	138.33(13)	O7	Ce2	C16	25.53(12)
O10	Ce2	O13 <sup>4</sup>	69.04(11)	O3 <sup>5</sup>	Ce2	C16	165.23(13)
O6	Ce2	O13 <sup>4</sup>	145.70(11)	O3	C10	Ce2 <sup>1</sup>	58.6(3)
O9	Ce2	O2 <sup>3</sup>	148.84(12)	O4	C10	Ce2 <sup>1</sup>	60.7(2)
O10	Ce2	O2 <sup>3</sup>	135.68(10)	C9	C10	Ce2 <sup>1</sup>	174.5(4)
O6	Ce2	O2 <sup>3</sup>	76.46(11)	O8	Ce2	C16	24.51(12)
O13 <sup>4</sup>	Ce2	O2 <sup>3</sup>	72.55(11)	O4 <sup>5</sup>	Ce2	C16	144.33(12)
O9	Ce2	O7	108.52(14)	O9	Ce2	C10 <sup>5</sup>	96.81(16)
O10	Ce2	O7	122.15(10)	O7	Ce2	O8	50.03(10)
O6	Ce2	O7	77.45(11)	O3 <sup>5</sup>	Ce2	O8	158.80(15)
O13 <sup>4</sup>	Ce2	O7	77.71(11)	O9	Ce2	O4 <sup>5</sup>	112.38(13)
O2 <sup>3</sup>	Ce2	O7	68.19(10)	O10	Ce2	O4 <sup>5</sup>	65.81(10)
O9	Ce2	O3 <sup>5</sup>	82.63(15)	O6	Ce2	O4 <sup>5</sup>	120.69(11)
O10	Ce2	O3 <sup>5</sup>	92.42(12)	O13 <sup>4</sup>	Ce2	O4 <sup>5</sup>	67.76(10)
O6	Ce2	O3 <sup>5</sup>	74.80(11)	O6	Ce2	O8	103.76(13)
O13 <sup>4</sup>	Ce2	O3 <sup>5</sup>	116.20(11)	O13 <sup>4</sup>	Ce2	O8	77.22(14)
O2 <sup>3</sup>	Ce2	O3 <sup>5</sup>	85.22(13)	O2 <sup>3</sup>	Ce2	O8	115.31(12)
O7	Ce2	O3 <sup>5</sup>	145.27(12)	O10	Ce2	O8	76.72(11)



O9	Ce2	O8	76.89(16)				
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**Figure S3.** PXRD pattern of Ce-MOF at different solvent medium (soaked for 24 h).



**Figure S4.** FT-IR of Ce-MOF (without N-Methylmorpholine), N-Methylmorpholine and Ce-MOF (with N-Methylmorpholine) at different solvent medium (soaked for 24 h).

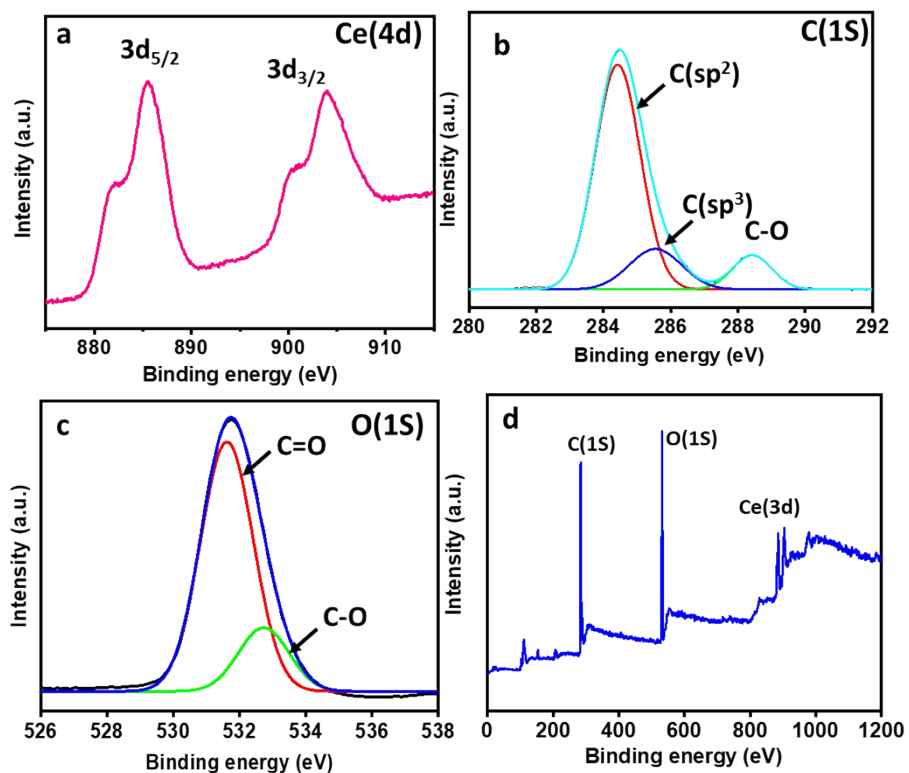


Figure S5. XPS analysis of Ce-MOF.

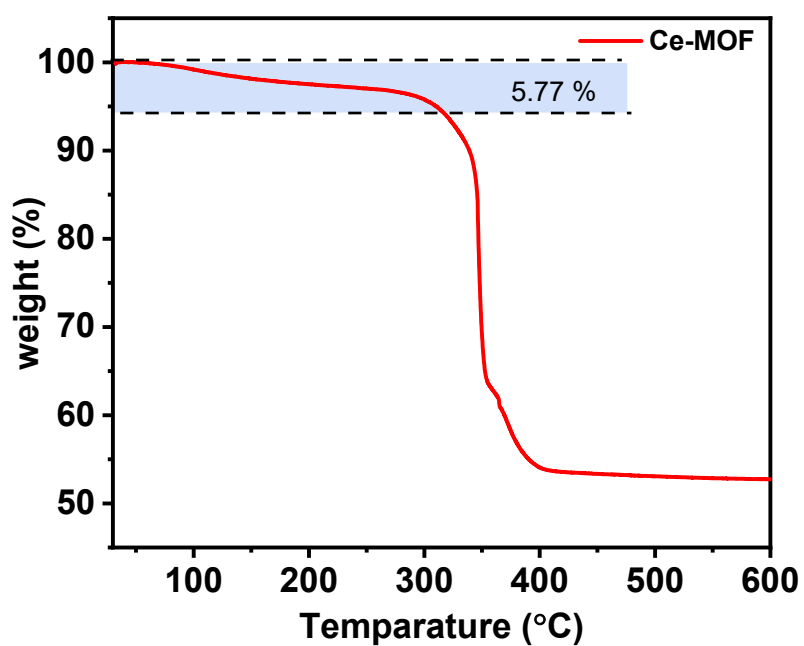


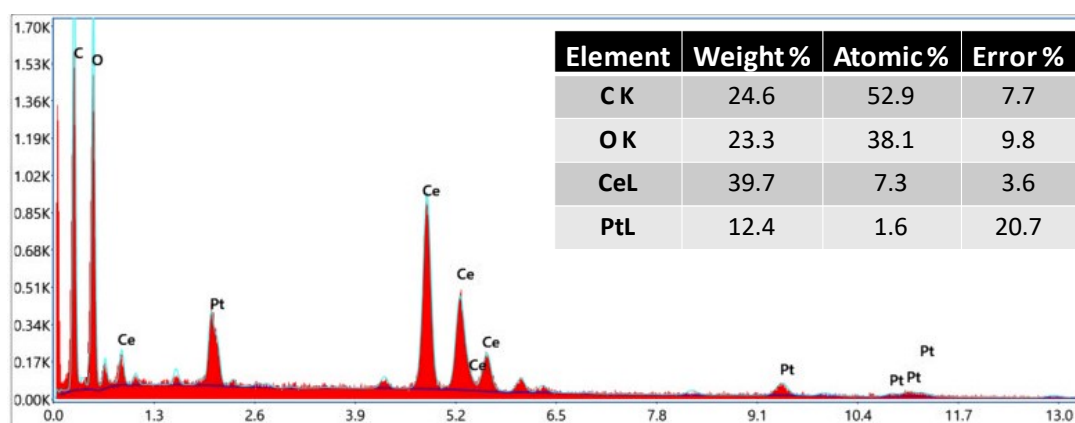
Figure S6. TGA plot of Ce-MOF.

### Calculation for weight loss of Ce-MOF:

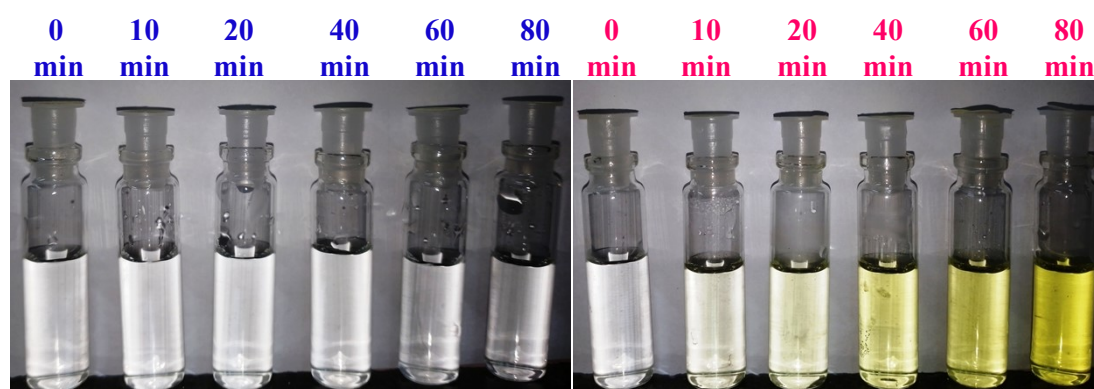
Formula of asymmetric unit =  $C_{30}H_{26}Ce_2O_{13} \cdot 2(H_2O)$

Therefore, FW of asymmetric unit = 910 g/mol.

Weight loss for the loss of coordinated and lattice  $H_2O$  molecules =  $(54/910) \times 100\% = 5.93\%$  (experimental 5.77 %). The further weight loss may be ascribed to the collapse of some additional portion of the polymeric unit of Ce-MOF.



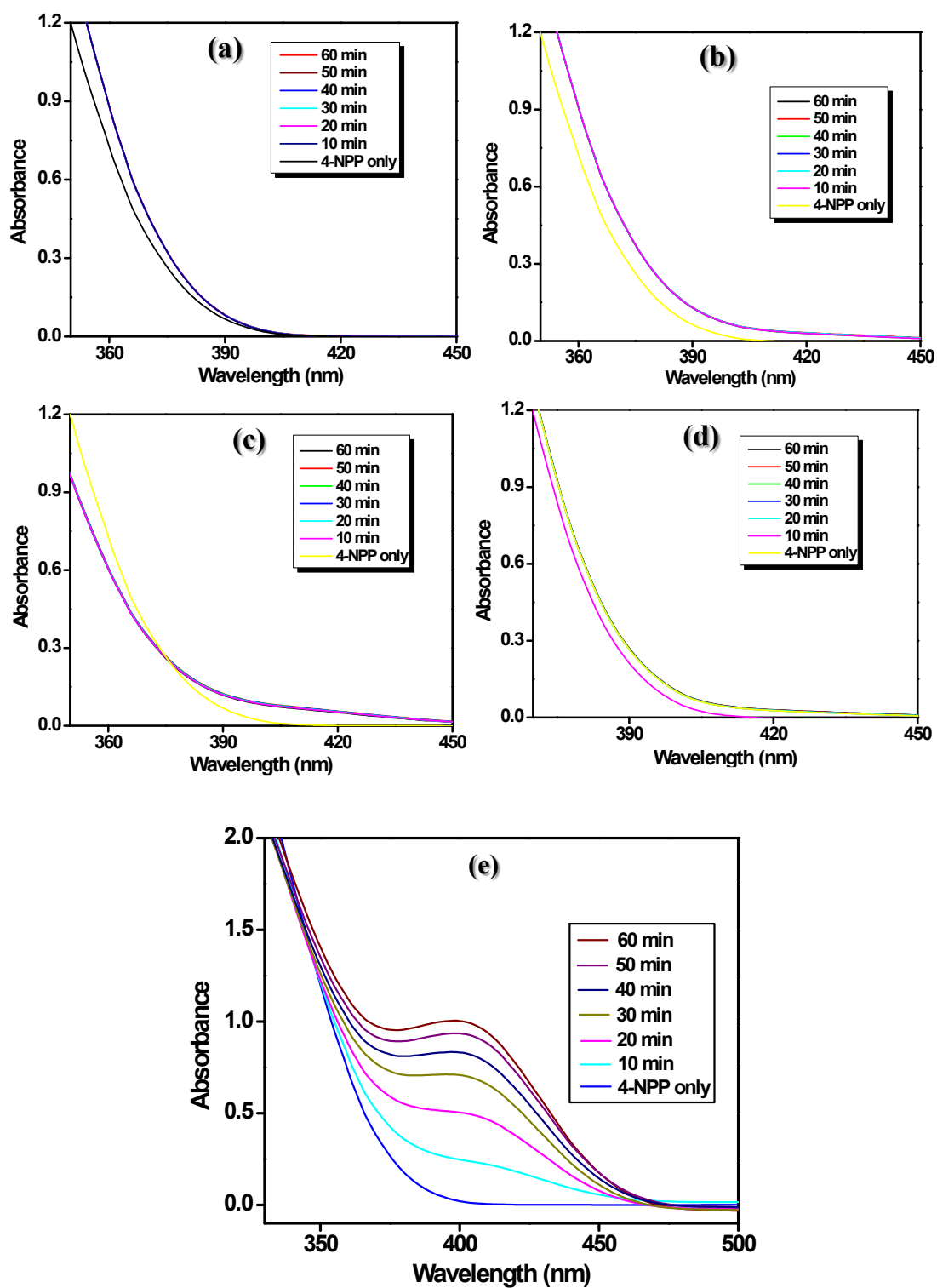
**Figure S7.** Energy dispersive X-ray (EDX) spectrum of Ce-MOF, inset shows the elemental percentage.



(a)

(b)

**Figure S8.** Color change of 4-NPP hydrolysis reaction over time (a) without catalyst, (b) with catalyst of Ce-MOF.



**Figure S9.** Wavelength scan for the hydrolysis of 4-NPP in the presence of Ce-MOF in (a)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , (b) HEPES buffer (pH 9.0), (c) Tris-HCl buffer (pH 9.0), (d) carbonate buffer (pH 9.0), (e) N-Methylmorpholine buffer (pH 9.0), recorded at 25 °C at intervals of 10 min.

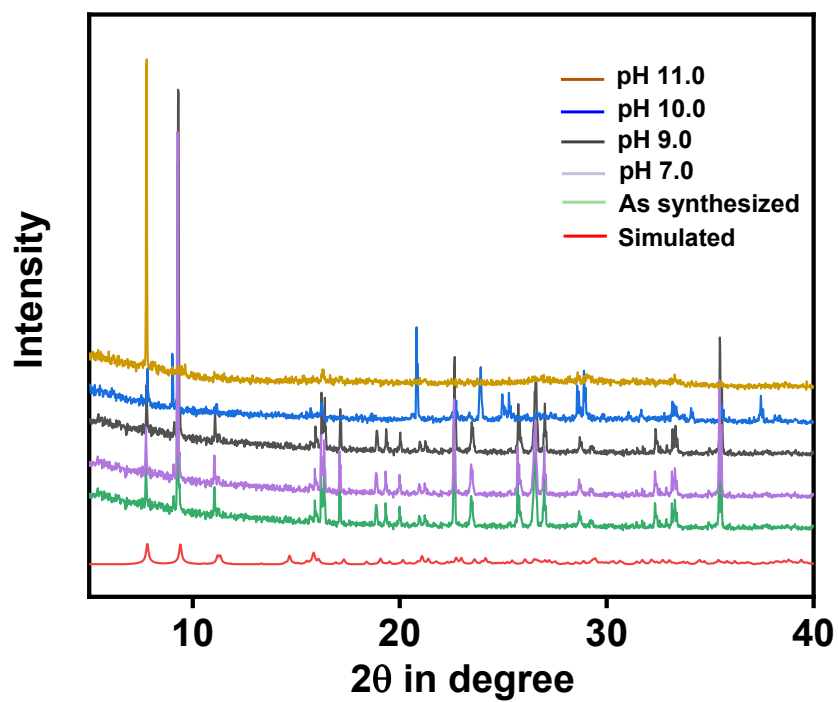


Figure S10. PXRD pattern of Ce-MOF at different pH.

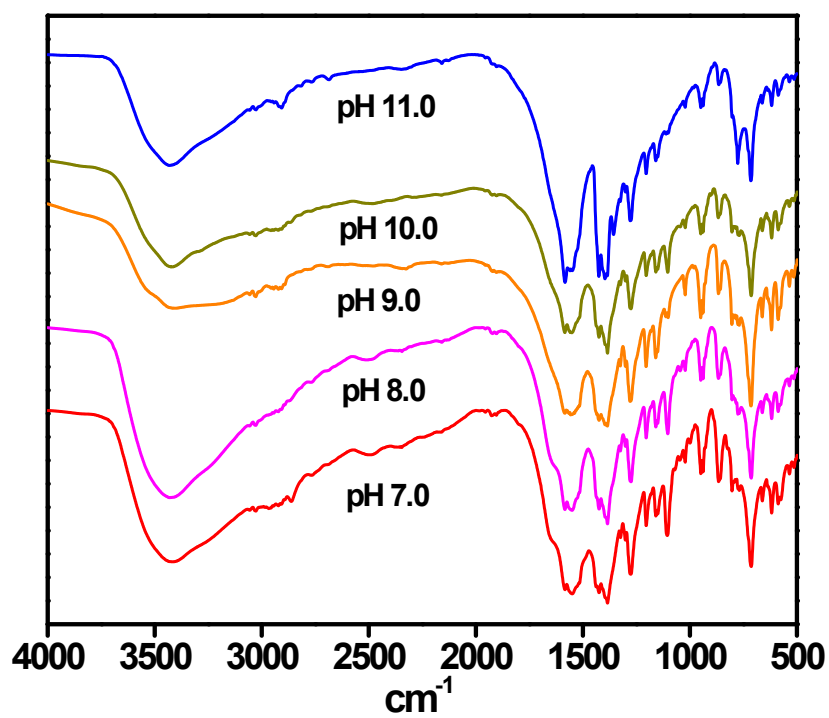
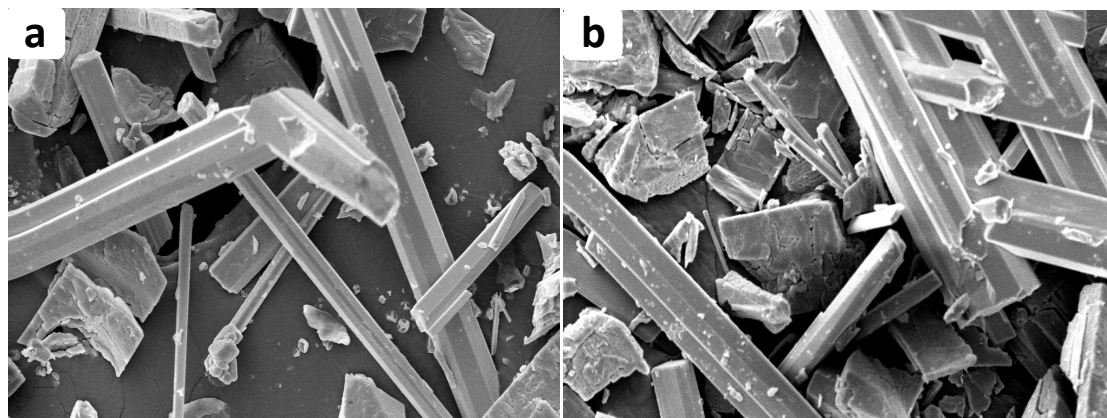


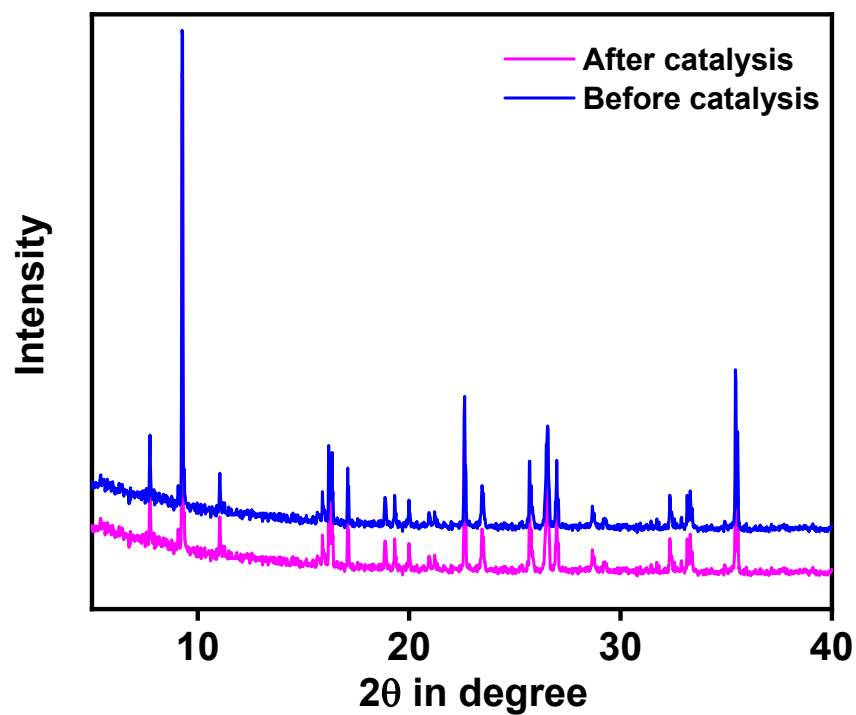
Figure S11. FT-IR spectra of Ce-MOF in different pH medium (N-Methylmorpholine buffered 7.0-11.0).

**Table S3.** Comparison of hydrolysis rate of p-NPP with various catalysts.

Catalyst	Rate (mM/min <sup>-1</sup> )
Ce-MOF	7.42
Ce(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O	1.55
PDA	0



**Figure S12.** SEM images of Ce-MOF (a) before and (b) after catalysis.



**Figure S13.** PXRD of Ce-MOF after and before catalysis.

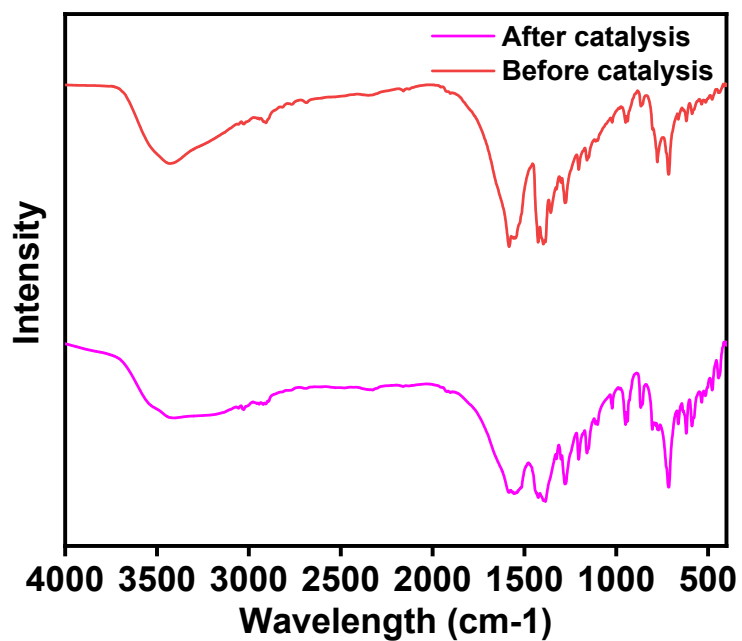


Figure S14. FT-IR of Ce-MOF after and before catalysis.

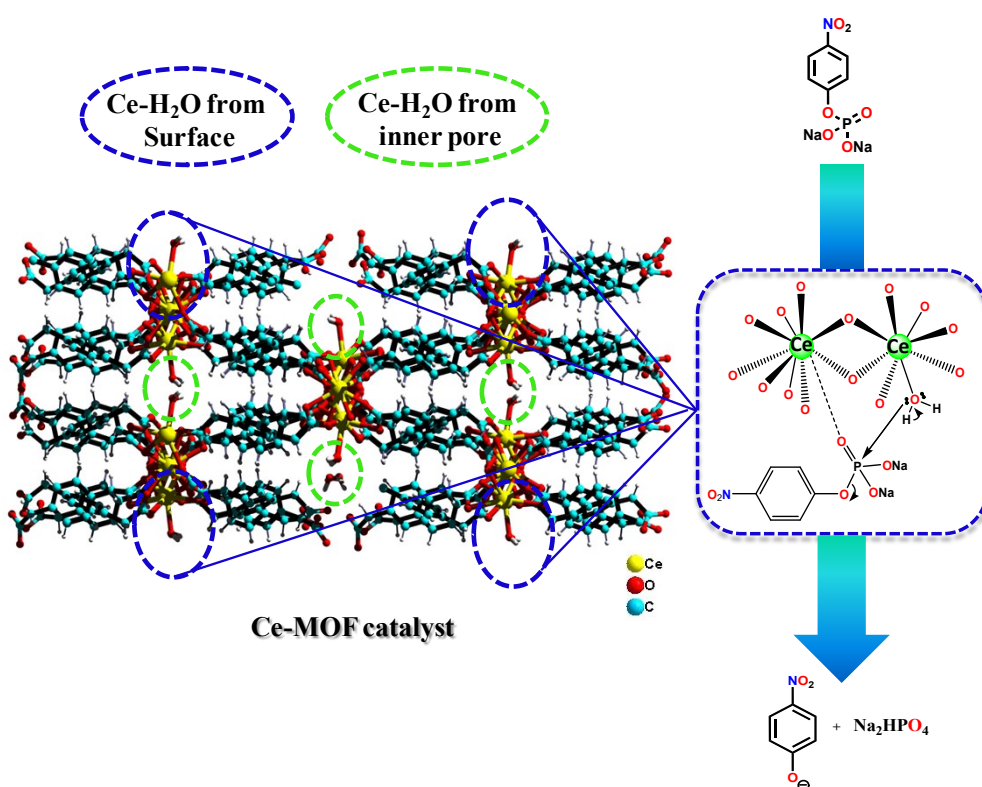


Figure S15. A pictorial diagram of the 4-NPP catalytic hydrolytic reaction with the surface  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  molecules of the Ce-MOF catalyst.

**Table S4.** Previously reported  $K_{cat}$  values for the hydrolysis of 4-NPP by different catalysts.

Catalyst	Substrate	Solvent	$k_{cat}(\text{min}^{-1})$	Ref.
Hf-Ni	4-NPP	HEPES buffer (pH 7.4)	$8.34 \times 10^{-3}$	<b>1</b>
CeNPs	4-NPP	HEPES buffer (pH 7.0)	$2.20 \times 10^{-6}$	<b>2</b>
Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase	4-NPP	HEPES buffer (pH 7.0)	$2.05 \times 10^3$	<b>3</b>
CeCDs	BNPP	Tris-HCl buffer (pH 8.5)	$1.84 \times 10^{-3}$	<b>4</b>
<b>Ce-MOF</b>	<b>4-NPP</b>	<b>N-Methylmorpholine buffer (pH 9.0)</b>	<b><math>7.42 \times 10^{-3}</math></b>	<b>This work</b>

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